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IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

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1 1. (Thrice amended) An introducer for positioning an expandable
 2 endovascular prosthesis in a lumen of a patient, the prosthesis having a
 3 proximal portion and a distal portion, the introducer comprising:
 4 a prosthesis positioning mechanism selectively releasable from the
 5 prosthesis when the prosthesis is positioned at a desired site in the lumen of
 6 a patient;
 7 a first control member separable from the prosthesis positioning
 8 mechanism, retaining the prosthesis positioning mechanism with the
 9 proximal portion of the prosthesis, and controlling at least a longitudinal
 10 position of the proximal portion of the prosthesis; and
 11 a second control member independent of the first control member
 12 controlling at least a longitudinal position of the distal portion of the
 13 prosthesis.

Amend claim 9 as follows:

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1 9. (Thrice amended) An endovascular arrangement for positioning an
 2 expandable prosthesis at a desired location in a lumen of a patient, said
 3 arrangement comprising a control section to be maintained external to the
 4 patient, and a prosthesis positioning mechanism controllable by the control
 5 section for moving and manipulating the prosthesis to a desired location in
 6 the lumen, wherein a first member extends from the control section to a
 7 proximal region of the positioning mechanism and controls longitudinal and
 8 rotational position of the proximal region of the positioning mechanism, the
 9 proximal region of the positioning mechanism having means for controlling
 10 the proximal end of the prosthesis, wherein a second member extends from
 11 the control section to a distal region of the positioning mechanism and
 12 independent of the first member controls the longitudinal and rotational